

[0032] In the example embodiment of magnetic media 31 shown in Fig. 2, the degree of electromagnetic transmissiveness of identification window segment 3108' varies over at least some, and preferably over all, of the length L. In fact, the electromagnetic transmissiveness varies in a manner chosen to provide a predetermined media or cartridge signature when the media is transported at a selected linear velocity. Such variation in degree of electromagnetic transmissiveness for identification window segment 3108' is depicted by the waveform symbol 3109' in Fig. 2.

REMARKS

Reexamination of the captioned application is respectfully requested.

A. SUMMARY OF THIS AMENDMENT

By the current amendment, Applicants:

1. Editorially amend the specification to correct obvious typographical errors.
2. Advise the Examiner of the simultaneous filing of Proposed Drawing Changes to change the reference numeral 3108A in Fig. 1B to 3108B, as supported by the first full paragraph (paragraph [0030] of page 6.

B. MISCELLANEOUS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page(s) is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

Should the Examiner feel that an interview with the undersigned would facilitate allowance of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraphs [00032] and [00033] on page 6, line 18 through line 30 as follows:

[0032] In the example embodiment of magnetic media 31 shown in Fig. 1, the electromagnetic transmissiveness of identification window segment 3108 differs from that of the adjacent segments, e.g., recording/reproducing segment 3016 and cleaning sent 3104. It is not required of the identification window segment 3108 of the Fig. 1 embodiment that the electromagnetic transmissiveness necessarily be constant over the entire length L of identification window segment 3108, although it [wall] well may be.

[0033] In the example embodiment of magnetic media 31 shown in Fig. 2, the degree of electromagnetic transmissiveness of identification window segment 3108['] varies over at least some, and preferably over all, of the length L. In fact, the electromagnetic transmissiveness varies in a manner chosen to provide a predetermined media or cartridge signature when the media is transported at a selected linear velocity. Such variation in degree of electromagnetic transmissiveness for identification window segment 3108['] is depicted by the waveform symbol [3109'] 3108' in Fig. 2.